



TOWN OF ROCKLAND

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MINUTES of April 7, 2014

SELECTMEN'S MEETING Monday April 7, 2014 @ 7 p.m.

H. BERNARD MONAHAN MEMORIAL ROOM
TOWN HALL, 242 UNION STREET
ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE MOS

Chairman Kimball read:

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1. OPEN FORUM

~Police Departments presentations postponed to April 7, 2014

~ State Representative Nyman gave the BOS a Legislative update

MINUTES

2. Open Session Minutes of March 18, 2014-Postponed to April 22, 2014

3. Executive Session Minutes of March 18, 2014-Postponed to April 22, 2014

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4. Review STM Warrant

TA Chiocca reviewed the proposed STM Warrant with the BOS.

~MOTION to approve the STM Warrant by Mr. Chaffee, 2nd by Ms. O'Brien passed 5-0.

5. Appointments-Inspector of Animals-Patricia Whittemore

~MOTION to approve Patricia Whittemore by Mr. Ryan, 2nd by Ms. O'Brien passed 5-0.

6. Contract ratification-Veterans Agent, COA Director, and Town Accountant

~Town Counsel Clifford discussed the proposed 3 year contracts and salaries with the BOS.

~MOTION to approve the Veteran's Agent contract by Mr. Chaffee, 2nd by Ms. O'Brien passed 5-0.

~MOTION to approve the COA Director's contract by Mr. Chaffee, 2nd by Ms. O'Brien passed 5-0.

~MOTION to approve the Town Accountant contract by Mr. Ryan, 2nd by Mr. Chaffee passed 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

7. Dogs Dash-road race request Linda McCullough

~MOTION to approve by Mr. Johnson, 2nd Ms. O'Brien passed 5-0.

8. Seconds to Last-Consignment Shop- License request

~MOTION to approve the license by Ms. O'Brien, 2nd Mr. Ryan passed 5-0.

9. Earth Day Plans-April 26th

TA Chiocca discussed the upcoming clean-up of the Rail trail in cooperation with the Roger Middle School students, Home Depot, and Clean Harbors.

~MOTION to approve the Earth Day Rail Trail clean-up

10. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE

- ~Announced the Prescription Drug Take Back-April 26th.**
- ~Announced the Winter All Night Parking Ban is over.**
- ~Informed members that Healthcare rates will be held at 0% increase.**
- ~Provided the BOS with the Registry of Deeds- Deeds Tax Report.**
- ~Informed the BOS of Plymouth Superior Court Ruling denying Kevin McGee's recent appeal.**
- ~LL/Softball parade will be on April 26, 2014.**

Finally TA Chiocca thanked Selectwoman O'Brien for her years of friendship and community service on this, her last evening on the Board of Selectmen.

SELECTMAN'S COMMENTS

Mr. Kimball read:

Comments and opinions expressed by individual members do not necessarily reflect the views of all of the BOS and are the opinions and comments of only the individual member.

Mr. Ryan

- Thanked Deb O'Brien for her years of service**
- Discussed the annual Herring Run**

Mr. Johnson

- Thanked Deb O'Brien for working with him and all the great things they have shared together.**
- Discussed the upcoming election**

Mr. Chaffee

- Thanked WRPS and Leisurewoods for holding candidates' forums.**
- Commended the Firefighters and Middle School students for raising Breast Cancer Awareness charity funds.**
- Thanked Deb O'Brien for all she contributed to the Town**

Chairman Kimball called upon State Representative Nyman and State Senator Keenan to make presentations to Selectwoman O'Brien in recognition of her many years of service.

Selectman Chaffee presented Deb O'Brien with a "Rockland's Best" award.

Ms. O'Brien thanked everyone for their thoughts and support stating it has been her honor and privilege to serve the town.

Mr. Kimball

- Reminded everyone election is on Saturday.
- We are working on Southfield

MOTION to adjourn by Ms. O'Brien, 2nd by Mr. Chaffee passed 5-0.

Meeting ended at 8:55



Allan R. Chiocca
Town Administrator



Lawrence J. Chaffee, Vice Chairman
for the Rockland Board of Selectmen

The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.